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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2822
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Serial No. 09/687,197) Examiner: Duong, K.
Filed: October 14, 2000)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)
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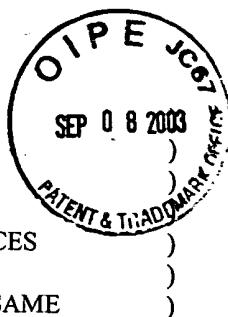
In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, applicant has filed an RCE together with this Amendment. Please enter and consider the following.

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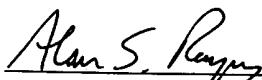
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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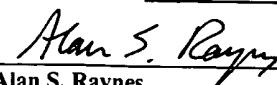
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